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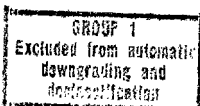
SUBJECT: Delivery and Installation of the Multi-format Data Block Reader.

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1. The Multi-format Data Block Reader (MFDBR), designed and fabricated under [] by [] was delivered to NPIC on 1 September 1967. Installation was started on 5 September and completed by 7 September. Check-out of the equipment to the satisfaction of the Program Engineer and the operating personnel in TID was performed on 6-7 September.

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2. The MFDBR, as contracted for on 30 June 1965, was to automatically read, organize, and place on magnetic tape, nine different data formats (six of which were the MIL-STD 782 version). Since then, three additional formats have been built into the system; these being the G⁵ [] and the J-3 (KH-4B Primary). The remaining reading capabilities of the MFDBR are the J-3 [] (KH-4B []) and the 116 A-Type II which was cancelled in July 1967. It should be pointed out that there was no operational material available to date to check out the reader (with the exception of the 116 A-Type II material). All check-out was made with simulated data on film. It is therefore likely that some additional work may be necessary on the finite adjustments and logic circuitry of the Reader when operational material is in hand.

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3. The second unit - to be delivered to Army Map Service - is due for delivery before 30 September 1967. It is not known as to what use AMS will make of their instrument, as they have evidenced no interest in the necessary programming functions involved and very little interest in progress of the contract. At the time of installation of the NPIC instrument the GIMRADA monitor was invited to bring AMS operational personnel to NPIC to go through the equipment set-up and operation (no AMS operational personnel have seen the MFDBR). An entire day was set up for their instruction. This invitation was turned down as "they had not yet decided what they were going to do with their instrument."

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4. Engineering and Maintenance Manuals and Engineering Drawings
are still to be delivered under the contract. These should be forth-
coming shortly after delivery of the second instrument.


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TO: THE RECORD
FROM: Raymond B. []
SUBJ: Delivery and Installation of the
Multi-format Data Block Reader

*Good documentation -
I suggest you send
it down for [] info.*

Important for you to Note → []

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